

## REMARKS

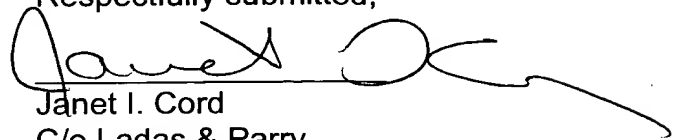
The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement requiring restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I - Claims 1-7, drawn to a process for the preparation of 1-Propyl-2,4,5-trimethoxybenzene,
- Group II - Claim 8, drawn to use of reduced calamus oil in toiletry soap, shaving cream and tobacco products,
- Group III - Claim 9, drawn to use of 1-Propyl-2, 4, 5-trimethoxybenzene as a multipurpose additive in mouthwash, tooth paste, antiseptic soap products, chewing gum flavor and in spicy products,
- Group IV - Claims 10 and 12, drawn to use of 1-Propyl-2, 4, 5-trimethoxybenzene as an inexpensive and simple starting material for the preparation of 3-propyl-5,6-dimethoxysalicylamide based antipsychotic drug 5,6-dimethoxy-N-[(1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl) methyl]-3-propylsalicylamide and a process for the preparation 5,6-dimethoxy-N[(1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl) methyl]-3-propylsalicylamide from 1-Propyl-2,4,5-trimethoxybenzene, and
- Group V - Claim 11, drawn to use of 1-Propyl-2,4,5-trimethoxybenzene to obtain products for use as flavor, in perfumery industries and as starting material for various important drugs and for new organic compounds by bromination, oxidation, reduction, coupling reaction, allylic hydroxylation, dimerization, formylation, Grignard reaction, oxymercuration-demercuration, demethylation, alkylation and epoxidation.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution of this application applicants elect Group I, for claims 1-7 drawn to a process for the preparation of 1-Propyl-2, 4, 5-trimethoxy benzene. Applicants preserve all rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet I. Cord", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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